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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincent Jan Steenhof Examiner: Weinstein
Serial No. 09/955798 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: September 19, 2001 Docket No. 00601.0387-US-C1
Title: ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A COFFEE MACHINE FOR PREPARING
COFFEE, CONTAINER AND POUCH OF SAID ASSEMBLY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 20, 2004

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003. This is a request for a two-month extension of time from February 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

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